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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Steinberg et al.

Application No.: 09/988,055

Group No.: 2872

Filed: 11/16/2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: OPTICAL BENCH WITH ALIGNMENT SUBASSEMBLY

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## ATTENTION: Petition Information

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(M.P.E.P. Section 1002.02(b), 7th ed.)

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.137(b)

NOTE: "In a design application, a utility application filed before June 8, 1995, or a plant application filed before June 8, 1995, any petition to revive pursuant to this section must be accompanied by a terminal disclaimer and fee as set forth in section 1.321 dedicating to the public a terminal part of the term of any patent granted thereon equivalent to the period of abandonment of the application. Any terminal disclaimer pursuant to this paragraph must also apply to any patent granted on any continuing application that contains a specific reference under 35 U.S.C. 120, 121, or 365(c) to the application for which revival is sought. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to lapsed patents." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.137(c).

NOTE: In accordance with the Notice of November 5, 1990 (1121 O.G. 6), an application abandoned under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(d) for failure to timely provide the appropriate filing fee, oath or declaration and/or surcharge may be revived under the procedure of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.137(b).

1. This application became abandoned on February 6, 2002.

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))

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NOTE: Extensions under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136 are available only if asked for "prior to or with the response." Accordingly, if the question of abandonment arises when the provisions of Section 1.136 can no longer be used, then the application is abandoned when the unextended time for response expired. Therefore, no extension fees are due on a petition for revival. Thus: An application which is abandoned for failure to respond within a set period with no extension fee having been paid, would not require the payment of extension fees as a condition for revival. M.P.E.P. Section 711.03(c), 6th ed., rev. 2.

2. This application became abandoned because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of the petition was unintentional. 37 C.F.R. Section 1.137(b)(3).

3. Response or action required

☐ has been filed.

☒ is attached.

(complete the following, if applicable)

NOTE: The PTO accepts the filing of a continuing application as a response under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.137. To facilitate processing in such a case, the petition to revive should specifically refer to the filing of a continuing application and also include an express abandonment of the prior application conditioned upon the granting of the petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application. Notice of May 13, 1983, (1031 O.G. 11-12). See also M.P.E.P. Section 711.03(c), 6th ed., rev. 2. "In an application or patent, abandoned or lapsed for failure to pay the issue fee or any portion thereof, the required reply must be the payment of the issue fee or any outstanding balance thereof." 37 C.F.R. Section 1.137(b)(1).

☐ The response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application co-pending with this application.

4. Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(m))

Application status is:

☐ Small business entity-fee \$650.00.

☐ Other than small entity-fee \$1,300.00

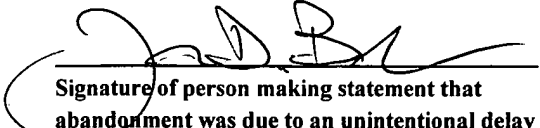
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☐ Charge Account \_\_\_\_\_ for any additional fee required.

☒ Charge Account 04-1105 the sum of ☐ \$650.00 ☒ \$1,300.00.  
A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Date: June 24, 2003

  
Signature of person making statement that  
abandonment was due to an unintentional delay

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